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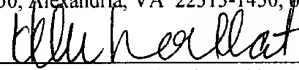
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Applicant(s): Karen Newell  
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, Applicants hereby request entry of the following arguments. Applicants also request a Two Month Extension of Time to and including August 26, 2003. A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

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